

P.S.
Will make a
little present for
Baby & post it next
mail - him.

Croydon Str.
July 14th 15.

Dear Helen

Our congratulations on the arrival
of the dear wee Baby. I do hope you are
feeling better now since Baby is a week
older how the time does fly. You no doubt will
get a shock when you do actually receive
a few lines from me, I am a hard old
correspondent, but I hope you'll forgive me &
write & let me know if you are keeping well.

Helen ~~dear~~ we want you to come and stay
with us for a while when you come back again.
I think if possible you should come straight out
on your arrival & it would do you good & give
you a chance to get strong after your confinement.
I do not know when Aubrey is getting you
up I must ask him. Ernest & Aubrey could
meet you with the car I could stay by myself
for a day or so. Oh! while I think of it I told
Aubrey yesterday of two nice little cots that
are in the Old Sherlock Homestead, one is
quite a nice size for Constance & in good order
& the other a dear little one for a wee baby, so

I think he is going to write about them, you may
get them for next to nothing as I don't expect
Saw McRay is wanting them, I intended
trying to get the big one but Betty does not
roll out of bed now. it is such a treat to have
a cot, one feels that a Baby is safer the iron
bars on the big cot are very close together & the other
is made with wire gauge all round, so I hope
you get them. Have you heard from Jack lately?
I do hope he is quite well.

Aubrey is quite well & pretty
lucky as we hope to start shearing the first
week in August & poor old Ernest is only
able to get about on crutches, having been
kicked by a horse about 3 wks ago, nearly
had his leg broken, but the swelling is
going down & it is much better but I think
it will take several months to get strong.

Bellevue when you come back I
think you ought to bring some homeopathic
medicines in case you were away from a
Doctor anytime. I find it necessary. These are
a few good ones. Aconite, Belladonna,
Chamomilla, Ipecacuanha, Concentrated tincture
of Camphor. Now Bellevue I must bring
this to a close, Hoping to hear how you

all are soon with love from us all &
Kind ~~Respectances~~ to your Mother (I imagine
I know them) & Father

Yours lovingly

Frederic Ball

Winnie HALL to HPH

17 July 1915

Congdon Station